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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) HAVANA MEETING:
VIEWS OF LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS

1. LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS TOLD MISOFF MAY 26
THAT, REGARDING THE HAVANA NAM MEETING, THE CUBAN HOSTS
HAD GENERALLY BEEN "CORRECT AND FAIR". ONE MAJOR
EXCEPTION WAS THE SAHARA ISSUE, WHERE THE CUBAN HAND HAD
SHOWED IN ENGINEERING THE OUTCOME IN THE DIRECTION
DEMANDED BY ALGERIAN FM BOUTEFLIKA. DENNIS CALLED THE
COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE "ROUGH" BUT EMPHASIZED THAT, IN THE
CASE OF THE MIDDLE EAST SECTION, EARLIER PROPOSED DRAFTS
HAD BEEN MUCH WORSE. WHEN ASKED WHY THE SECTION ON
NAMIBIA HAD FAILED TO MENTION THE WESTERN FIVE EFFORT,
DENNIS REPLIED SIMPLY, "BECAUSE WE WERE IN CUBA."

2. MISOFF TOOK THE OCCASION TO THANK MINISTER DENNIS FOR
LIBERIA'S COURAGEOUS RESERVATIONS, ESPECIALLY ON PUERTO
RICO, AND FOR DENNIS' OWN HELPFUL INTERVENTIONS AT THE
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